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Patent Application

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Title: INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR BUFFERING
ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS FROM ONE OR
MORE STRESSES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due April 12, 2006. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.